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SUBJECT: GALLAGHER/DYKES

REF: BEIRUT 15622

1. JIBRIL AND HAWATMEH HAVE ALREADY COME AND GONE. NO WORD YET WITH REGARD TO HABASH BUT IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY HE MAY BE HERE AT THIS MOMENT, I DID NOT WAIT FOR INSTRUCTIONS TO FOLLOW UP ON REQUEST IN BEIRUT'S REFTEL AND RAISED MATTER WITH ABERKANE AT FOREIGN MINISTRY THIS AFTERNOON. I EXPLAINED DETAILS GALLAGHER AND DYKES CAPTURE AND INNOCUOUS NATURE OF THEIR WORK. NOTED THAT ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR IN BEIRUT, RASHID KARAMI AND NUMBER OF THEIR PEOPLE WITH IMPECCABLE CREDENTIALS HAD TRIED TO GET THEM RELEASED. SAID HABASH MIGHT BE COMING HERE FROM TRIPOLI AND EXPRESSED HOPE ALGERIAN AUTHORITIES COULD MENTION CASE TO HIM. ABERKANE SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT REQUEST TO FOREIGN MINISTER WHO WOULD PRESUMABLY SEE HABASH IF HE COMES.

2. EXPECT SEE PRESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR HAMDANI THIS EVENING AND WILL ALSO RAISE INFORMALLY WITH HIM. PARKER

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